



FEBRUARY 2012

WYMAN TIMES

January has been like Spring. It is ending with 50 and 60 degree temperatures. We have certainly enjoyed having outdoor recess at this time of the year.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend February family activities at Wyman. A note will be sent home closer to the events with details. K-Kids is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15th. If your child is in 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade and would like to participate, please fill out the permission form below.

A school wide Family Game Night is planned for Thursday, February 23rd. Dinner will be served. This will be hosted by the Title I teachers and PTO.

The first full week of February is also National School Counselor Week. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Julie Peterman as our counselor at Wyman Elementary. She provides a variety of services for our students and parents. **Thanks, Mrs. Peterman for all you do!**

At this time all classes, except for third grade, plan to have their Valentine's parties on Tuesday, February 14th. Third grade will have their celebration on Monday, February 13th since Mr. Wright will be gone on the 14th.

The CORE membership drive has started. Rolla Schools are very fortunate to have CORE to help fund the field trips and enhancements to our curriculum for the past 20 years. Please consider becoming a member of CORE. An application is below.

The February character education focus is "Be Healthy". We are emphasizing eating healthy, exercising, and practicing healthy habits. Pink eye has been an issue lately. It is highly contagious. Please encourage your child to wash their hands and keep their fingers away from their eyes. If a child has pink eye, a fever or is vomiting, they do need to stay home. However, any time a child is absent, their schoolwork suffers. Thanks to everyone who makes good school attendance a priority. Stay safe and have a "healthy" February.

Dr. Bowles

K-KIDS FEBRUARY 15TH

My child has permission to stay for the K-Kids meeting, Wednesday, February 15th.

I will pick up my child at 4:30 by the office.

Student: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone _____

Be a Champion! Join CORE today!

CORE is a 501(c)3 Corporation and membership dues may be tax deductible. Members are entitled to attend all CORE sponsored events at no additional charge. Membership is for the 2012 calendar year.

Membership Levels

- \$25 RPS Employee
- \$50 Individual
- \$75 Couple/Family
- \$250 Corporate/Business

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Return this 2012 membership form and your contribution to:
CORE • PO Box 1204 • Rolla, MO 65402 • 573.458.0100*



THOUGHTS FOR THE HEART

Please do not send Valentine gifts, flowers, or balloons to school for your child. Bus rules do not permit taking balloons and flowers onto the busses. Also, other children can easily get their feelings hurt when they do not receive gifts. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

February 2	Character Ed Assembly, 9:00
February 7	ECSE Family Activity Night, 5:30
February 10	Author visit, 8:35-9:15, 1st-4th
February 14	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!; 1st to Zone-11:30
February 15	K-Kids, 3:15-4:30
February 16	Spring and classroom pictures
February 17	NO SCHOOL —Teacher workday
February 20	NO SCHOOL —President's Day
February 23	Title I & PTO Family Night, 5:30
February 24	ECSE PM to visit Dr. Haller, 12:15



CHANGES IN DISMISSAL ROUTINE

For the safety and security of your child, please remember to send a note in the morning regarding any changes in dismissal procedures. Office personnel have no way of verifying that the person they are talking to on the phone is who they say they are. Faxes up to 2:00 pm to 458-0195 are also accepted. This policy has met with overwhelming approval from parents. Along with this, please try to remain as consistent as possible with your child's schedule. Constant changes in routine can be very distressing and confusing for the student, teacher and office staff.



CHAPERONE GUIDELINES—NEW FORMS

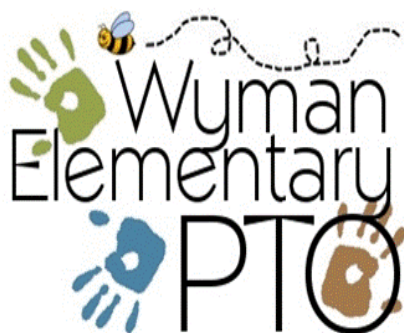
If you would like to chaperone any upcoming field trips or school activities, please know that the Rolla Public School District requires a background check to ensure the safety of all students. We are pleased to announce the implementation of a new background screening process for chaperones and volunteers through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services -Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR). Once chaperones and volunteers are registered with FCSR and provide the RPS Human Resources or Volunteers office with a "Release of Information" form, it will not be necessary to register again!

If you have already completed the chaperone paperwork for the 2011/2012 school year, you are approved until the end of May. You will need to complete the new updated paperwork for the 2012/2013 school year and beyond. You may pick up the new Chaperone information at the office. Please call the office @ 458-0190 if you have any questions.

Only those approved through this process will be permitted to accompany students on these activities.

OFFICE NOTES

1. Our Lost and Found racks are overflowing. If your child is missing a hat, gloves, lunch, box, etc. please have them check the Lost and Found area. Please put names on all items with a permanent marker.
2. Please remember to appropriately dress your child each day for outside recess. We watch the temperature very closely, and in very cold weather, will shorten recess. Most days the children will be bundled up and allowed out for 15-20 minutes twice each day.
3. Just a reminder that the building does not open until 7:40 am. Children are unsupervised outside until that time. If you arrive before 7:40 am, please wait with your child in a warm car. **All car riders should be dropped off at the lower level.** The driveway in front of the school is strictly for bus traffic from 7:30-8:10.
4. If your child is late to school for any reason, a parent/guardian **MUST** sign them in at the office. Please do not drop your child off and leave. All entrances except the main office doors are locked between 8:10 am and 3:05.



Thank you for your support at McWyman Night. We raised over \$750!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, February 23. We are joining forces with Title I for a family game night. Look for more information to come in your child's backpack.

We are also looking forward to the next school year. We need volunteers to fill officer positions for PTO. If you are interested, please contact any of the current officers or the Wyman office. This is a great way to give back to all the kids at Wyman.



In the coming days, Wyman students will be instrumental in a school program that will raise funds for life-saving treatment and cures for blood cancer patients. This is a special chance for your child to have a big impact on others.

Wyman is participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) School and Youth Program, Pennies for Patients. From February 1-15, 2012, students will be collecting spare change to support LLS's mission; to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Each child will receive a collection box that can be used at home and then turned in to the classroom collection to compete for prizes. The class that collects the most money will receive a free pizza party. Pennants are awarded to classes that collect \$100 or more.

Last year we collected \$1400. This year our goal is \$2000. For more information you may visit www.schoolandyouth.org.

I myself am a Leukemia survivor and LLS was instrumental in helping me in my battle against cancer. In December, I lost my mother as a result of Multiple Myeloma. Please help me support this cause that is very near and dear to my heart.

Mrs. Peterman, School Counselor